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CULLING**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §§ 1.97(C) AND 1.98

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97(c) and 1.98, Applicants respectfully submits the following statement consisting of a list of documents and general remarks.

A copy of the listed documents is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08B.

Documents

- a. European Search Report from European Patent Office mailed November 13, 2006, for European Application No. 05251069.0, pages 1-3;
- b. STANEKER, DIRK et al.; Occlusion Culling in OpenSG PLUS; Computers and Graphics, Pergamon Press Ltd.; Oxford, GB; Vol. 28, No. 1; February 2004; pages 87-92;
- c. CUNNIFF, ROSS et al.; GL_ARB_oocclusion-query; from <http://oss.sgi.com>; June 24, 2003; pages 1-16;
- d. PANTAZOPOULOS, IOANNIS et al.; Occlusion Culling Algorithms: A Comprehensive Survey; Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems; Vol. 35, No. 2; October 31, 2002; pages 123-156; and
- e. LUEBKE, DAVID et al.; Portals and Mirrors: Simple, Fast Evaluation of Potentially Visible Sets; Proceedings of the Symposium on Interactive 3D Graphics; April 9, 1995; pages 105-106.


REMARKS

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. As such, there is no fee due for the filing of such information disclosure statement. If the Patent Office determines there is a fee due, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0441.

The submission of the above documents is not an admission that the information is prior art, analogous or otherwise material. It is respectfully requested that the above-listed documents be considered and made of record in the present application.

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